

Lesson Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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Title: RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (ROE) TRAINING

Operation/Exercise Name: MARFOR PROMOTE LIBERTY Observed: 13 Jun 1990

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5. (U) OBSERVATION:

Rules of Engagement (ROE) training had to be conducted constantly.

6. (U) DISCUSSION:

The ROE Weapons training focused on the proper application of the ROE, correct use of "Survival Spanish," a thorough understanding of Marine Forces (MARFOR) Panama Weapons Readiness Condition and rapid and accurate engagement of targets when scenarios dictate such action. Training was conducted for all units at least once a month on the local 25 meter range at Rodman. Scenarios were read and Marines engaged targets or not as the situation required. Hits were counted and poor shooters were provided additional opportunities to improve.

7. (U) LESSON LEARNED:

That constant ROE training is essential to mission success.

8. (U) RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Marine Corps regularly incorporate this type evolution into regular training with increased emphasis prior to commitment to an operational low intensity conflict (LIC) environment.

9. (U) COMMENTS:

a. (U) CG, MCCDC (WF13D) Comments: RAP: Doctrine. "Ready Condition".
